

# The Williams News

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## GET TEN TREES FREE BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

Mr. T. H. Cureton has 1000 seeding box elder shade trees which he offers to the people of Williams and vicinity, free of charge, for use in beautifying their homes and the town. These trees stand from three feet to four feet high and will be ready for planting early in April. The only requirement is that those taking trees shall agree to plant and care for them. No more than ten trees will be allotted to any person until all have been given an opportunity to get some of them. Those desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity should call at Mr. Cureton's ranch on Saturday, April 1st, or at some time arrange with Mr. Cureton.

The box elder has been given a trial in this climate and has been found to grow rapidly and hardily. It is considered by most people who have tried it, to be the best shade tree for the locality that has yet been introduced here. Those who plant a few of these trees this year will add materially to the beauty and indirectly to the prosperity of Williams in the future. Planting trees is a good deal like putting money in a savings account. You invest your spare hours in the trees now and in the future you reap annual dividends of pleasure and satisfaction from having done so. The reward is ample pay for the effort. Ten trees planted and cared for add more beauty and attractiveness to a home than an equal expenditure in any other way can do. Few homes in Williams have enough trees.

Mr. Cureton will publish instructions on how to plant and care for trees in a later issue of the News. Watch for those instructions then clip them out and be prepared to make your ten trees grow.

## Down on the Casa Grande.

D. D. Smith returned the first of the week from a few weeks visit in the Casa Grande Valley. He says that the country there is simply wonderful. Grape planting was the main occupation at the time he was in the valley. What a contrast between the green fields of that valley and the snow covered hills of Coconino. He marvelled to see the way wheat and hay grew. He says that farmers would turn their cattle on a field of wheat until it was grazed close. Then they would remove the stock and turn on the water. In two weeks time the wheat would begin to stool out. Again the cattle would be turned on and the process repeated over and over. D. D. has a farm in that valley and he says it looks good to him.

## TO ALL DOG OWNERS

The dog wagon will start out next week and all dogs in the town of Williams without 1922 license tag will be shot and persons harboring dogs on their property without paying the tax for same will be brought before Police Judge.

Robt. Burns,  
Marshal.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

In response to the many inquiries received in the past, I wish to announce that I have resumed teaching and will accept a limited number of piano pupils.

I am also organizing a class in Beginner's Composition, which is free to my pupils—a nominal sum per week will be charged to others. Parents with children of marked musical ability will be especially interested. Class will start soon and will meet Saturday mornings at 10:00 o'clock at my home.

Mrs. Harold Greene,  
Telephone 30.

## I. O. O. F. DOINGS

The regular meeting was held on Wednesday night, and much business was transacted. We are glad to report a full house.

Among other things it was found that we had not been properly informed as to the number of delegates that we were entitled to. It appears that we have the right to send two delegates to the Grand Lodge, and Bro. Harry McDougall was elected with Bro. Carl LaSalle as alternate. We would request of the Grand Lodge that they hold no night meetings, as Bro. Harry will have his hands full with other and more (pressing) engagements every night while in Phoenix.

Bro. Tom McWilliams was married last Monday to Miss Lena Bonner, at Flagstaff. The bride is a fine girl we are told and has many friends. Tom donated \$5.00 to the Lodge.

In last week's News we told you that there was some sort of an entertainment under way and the style of program would be forthcoming at an early date. We had the entertainment.

After Lodge had taken up and roll call of officers, we noted the absence of two of our worthy brothers. A committee was sent out for them, instructed to get them at all costs.

Bros. Scotty McDougall and C. B. Williams were the fall guys and they were brought up to the lodge handcuffed together. After the charge had been read to them by the obliging secretary, and a very eloquent appeal had been made in their behalf by the Grand Marshal, the audience being led to tears. (by laughter) the Noble Grand was moved by sympathy, to give the prisoners a minimum sentence. They were permitted to choose between telling a good story, singing a song, and staging a dance. Scotty paid promptly, but Bro. Williams being a little shy, was given another choice (by motion of the Lodge) that of bringing up a box of cigars on the next meeting night. Next in order was coffee and doughnuts furnished by the Noble Grand.

There is something on for next meeting night. We don't know what. We are afraid to go and we are more afraid to stay away. So COME.

So long,  
THE LINK SCRIBE

## NEW CORN PEST INVADES COUNTRY FROM MEXICO

A comparatively new corn insect that promises to become a serious pest has made its appearance in southern Texas and New Mexico, according to reports to the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a boring caterpillar closely related to the larger corn-stalk borer of the South Atlantic States.

At least two generations appear annually in the Big Bend region of Texas and the full-grown caterpillars of the second generation hibernates in the corn stubble underground. During February many fields were found in this region in which 25 per cent of the corn stubble contained hibernating caterpillars. According to representatives of the bureau who have investigated the situation the distribution is very imperfectly known, but the pest is believed to inhabit most of southern New Mexico, particularly the Pecos River Valley, and is numerous in southwestern Texas.

Apparently, it is said, this pest is moving northward from Mexico, where it was abundant and very injurious last season. This species has been known to be present in southern New Mexico since 1913, and was studied in a preliminary way there by a representative of the bureau in the early spring of 1914.

## WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL RANKS WITH THE BEST

Prof. T. H. Cureton is in receipt of a telegram from the North Central High School Association which reads as follows:

"Williams High School Accredited by North Central Association. Congratulations."

The professor is greatly elated over this bit of news and he has good reason to be. A graduate from the Williams High School may now enter any college or University in the sixteen states covered by the North Central Association without being required to take an examination. A Williams graduate will receive as high ranking as a graduate from Chicago, Kansas City Phoenix or any other High School in the North Central Group. That certainly speaks well for a town of this size. Williams residents may well be proud of the work being done in our schools.

It will be interesting to note also, that an exchange is arranged with the Southern and Eastern Associations whereby high school graduates from the states covered by the North Central Association may get similar ranking in any eastern or southern state.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that our children are getting schooling that ranks right up with the best that is to be secured in large cities.

## INTERNATIONAL GRAIN AND HAY SHOW AN- NOUNCED FOR 1922

Tucson, March 17. G. I. Christy, formerly Assistant Secretary of Agricultural in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, recently announced in a letter to the Arizona Agricultural Extension Service, that funds had been provided for the 1922 International Grain and Hay Show, to be held in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

Since the premiums are worth while, Arizona ranchers and stockmen will be interested in learning that this show is announced in connection with the coming International Livestock Exposition.

Premiums lists will be sent to the Agricultural Extension Service at Tucson within a few weeks, where they can be secured upon request.

Word has been received in Williams, that Mr. and Mrs. Will Amann, now living in Los Angeles, are the parents of a fine big baby boy, born last week.

Build up your system and feel fine all the time by taking Tanlac.—Williams Drug Co. adv.

## HT. JOHN'S CHURCH

Service at St. John's Episcopal Chapel next Sunday, Mar. 19, at 11 A. M.

The children are especially invited to come

J. R. JENKINS, Archdeacon

**Baby Chicks:** Barred and white Rocks, R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Buff White and Brown Leghorns. Order for the season rush will soon be on.

ENOCH CREWS, Seabright, Cl.

## M. C. Smith Likes Ranch.

Mrs. M. C. Smith was a Williams visitor on Thursday. She likes Glendale and the surrounding country. Mr. Smith has a ranch near the town. They milk twenty cows and have a hundred acres in cultivation, eighty of which is in cotton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith like the climate there, not minding the warm summers. They are particularly delighted with the Glendale schools which their three children are attending. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family will be remembered by most of the people of Williams, from their former residence here while Mr. Smith was engaged in the cattle business.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Charles Button is confined to his home with the gripe.

Mrs. Davis was a Flagstaff visitor Tuesday.

Mr. George Spellmire made a business trip to Flagstaff Thursday.

Mr. E. E. Taylor, of Flagstaff, was a Williams visitor Sunday.

J. Barstow, of Mr. Powell's bridge gang, was in town Wednesday.

Jay Montgomery is expected home about the first of April to spend the Easter vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chase of Winslow on March 3, a baby girl.

Mrs. Davis is taking a week's vacation from her clerking duties at Babbitts.

Mr. W. R. Renshaw and family have moved into the Rounsaville cottage.

**FOR SALE**—Car in good condition. Inquire at office of Dr. E. A. Miller.

Mrs. Ed Babbitt came down from Flagstaff Monday to spend a week here while her husband is in Phoenix.

Mr. S. M. Snyder is planning to spend a short time at the Hot Springs in California soon, to rest up and improve his health.

Why mope around, half sick and listless when health and strength are yours for the asking? Take Tanlac.—Williams Drug Co. adv.

## Sew for Bride-to-Be

A number of friends of Miss Edna Polson gathered at the home of Mrs. E. A. Miller on Thursday afternoon and engaged in sewing for the bride-to-be. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and a large number of articles were made.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

W. I. Lowe, Pastor.

Sunday school 10:00.

Public worship 11:00. Theme "Old Mother Hubbard".

Epworth League 6:45. John Wesley Jr.

Evening service 7:30.

Mid-week service Wed. evening 7:30. Theme for Wed., March 22, Christ's predecessor office and the beginnings of his ministry in Prophecy and Fulfillment.

Choir rehearsal Wed. evening 8:30. Rehearsal for the Easter music begin next Wed., March 22.

Everyone welcome at all these services.

If you suffer from biliousness, constipation, headache, nervousness, sallow complexion, loss of appetite, bad taste in mouth, Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills will certainly straighten you out. Williams Drug Co. ad.

## W. D. Finney to Hospital.

While sitting in a chair at his home on Tuesday night, W. D. Finney fell asleep. Upon awaking he found that his left arm and side did not respond as usual. He returned to work next day but did not recover full use of his left side. He called Dr. Melick who pronounced his trouble a stroke of apoplexy and advised him to go to the Santa Fe hospital in Los Angeles. Accordingly he left on Thursday for Los Angeles. A quick recovery is hoped for.

## Sister Passes Away

Mr. Pete Burns received a message Monday Morning telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, at her home in Saginaw, Mich., Monday morning. Burial was made Thursday afternoon.

## INTERESTING NOTES FROM PITTMAN VALLEY

School in Pittman Valley is expected to open the middle of April. Mrs. Lena Sleeth, who taught last year with such good success, has been re-engaged and will teach again this year.

In spite of the poor market for the crops raised last season, indications point that there will be more ground than ever in cultivation the coming season on Garland Prairie. H. J. McCauley is going to farm the C. Y. Campbell ranch, and intends to break out several more acres. In Pittman Valley the Ruby Ranch will probably lay idle, as so far there is no prospective farmer in sight to lease it. How much land will be farmed in Pittman Valley is not yet known.

The thermometer in Pittman Valley registered 5 degrees below zero last Tuesday morning. It is thought that old Jack Frost did this just to let us know that he has not yet relaxed his grip on us.

It don't look as if Deputy Sheriff Charlie Campbell intends to ever move back to his ranch in Garland Prairie, judging by the way he has treated some of his good neighbors down there the past year. Charlie says there are still a few God-fearing, law-abiding citizens in Garland Prairie.

Tom McWilliams, who looks after the State Highway between Williams and Flagstaff, stole a march on us. Tom almost invariably has been making a trip from his ranch to Williams every Monday morning to inspect the condition of the Highway. This has been so customary that the folks living along the way have got into the habit of hailing and asking Tom to do little errands for them in town, and as Tom is kind and obliging, he always does them. Occasionally some of the folks want to go to Williams, and Tom always allows them to ride. But last Monday Tom never passed by. Tuesday morning passed and still no Tommy. What could be the matter? Finally some one phoned that Tom and a beautiful young lady were seen leaving Williams on the train going east early Monday morning. Then it was surmised that Tom had forever renounced his life as a benedict and got married, which proved true. Tom and Miss Lena Bonner were united in marriage at Flagstaff Monday the 13th. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams returned from Flagstaff on No. 1 Monday, and left Williams in their car for the ranch, which will be their future home.

Mrs. Mahan and her family of 5 children will in the near future move from Spring Valley to Maine, where the children will attend school. Mrs. Story, who taught at Spring Valley last year, has been engaged to teach at Maine this year. Mrs. Mahan is moving to Maine, so her children can be taught by Mrs. Story again this year. With 5 of the school children leaving Spring Valley, here will hardly be enough left to continue the school.

**MISUSE OF GOV. GRADES  
BY POTATO DEALERS.**

Tucson, March 17. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, representing the Bureau of Markets, has requested the Arizona Agricultural Extension Service to call public attention to the fact that certain potato dealers throughout the United States have given buyers to understand that the U. S. Government certification guarantees seed potatoes, when as a matter of fact, no one can judge the quality of seed stock by examination of the tubers, and for this reason, Government Inspection Service certifies grade only for table use.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS OF GUN CLUB

A meeting of the Williams Gun Club will be held at the office of Dr. Melick on Tuesday night, March 21, at 8 o'clock. This is an important meeting and all old and new members are urged to turn out. Plans for an active year of the club are under way. This promises to be the best year in the history of the organization. The interest in the club is keener than ever before and the club has an unusually large number of good shots. The members are confidently hoping to win the championship of Northern Arizona.

The dues for membership this year will be \$5.00. Both old and new members are urged to remember to bring their dues along as the club needs funds with which to get in a good supply of blue rocks and other necessary equipment.

## HOXWORTH-MARKESKI

Mr. R. C. Markeski and Miss Betty Hoxworth were married at Flagstaff, Tuesday, March 14. Miss Hoxworth came up from Phoenix Monday night and Mr. Markeski joined her at Flagstaff on Tuesday. It was their plan to be married by one of the Flagstaff ministers but it chanced that neither of these was in Flagstaff on that day. Disappointed in this, the bride and groom proceeded to Judge J. E. Jones who tied the knot for them.

Miss Hoxworth is well known in Williams from the two summers which she has spent here recently. She is also well known in Flagstaff where she lived for three years. Asked what she considered her home, she replied "Arizona". She is a bright cheerful young woman well liked by all who know her. Williams is delighted to welcome her as Mrs. Markeski.

Mr. R. C. Markeski has presided over the Fred Harvey News Stand for the past four years—long enough to give him rank as an old resident, in a town of changing population like Williams. As manager of the News stand he has made a host of friends and all are hoping that he and his bride will make Williams their permanent home.

Congratulations and best wishes.

## WILLIAMS TO DEBATE AT SNOWFLAKE

The debating team of the Williams High School will go to Snowflake Monday, March 20, to debate with the Snowflake team.

The question for debate is, "Resolved, That further legislation to restrict immigration into the United States, would be injurious to the industrial development of our country."

Williams has the negative. Maudie Russell and Lawrence Pratt are the Williams team.

Last Monday evening the K. of P. met at the regular hour. There was a good attendance considering the night being a little snowy under foot. There were less than 27 members present at the meeting. We had a nice meeting and entertainment.

Bro. Nixon has been away for several meetings and gave us an interesting talk on his visits to other lodges.

Bro. Frank Udine had some good things to say of the lodge which all the brothers present, will remember for a long time.

Bro. Mitchell had an appetizing story to tell. All at once Bro. Udine told the boys he had a treat waiting for their delicate appetites. He presented us with an oyster feed after which we all went home feeling fine.

Hope all good K. of P.s. will be out next meeting night and see what happens.